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IOWA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
HAWKEYES COMPETE AT ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -- The University of Iowa men's cross country team finished 17th out of 30 teams at the Roy Griak Invitational held on the Les Bolstad Golf Course at the University of Minnesota.

Leading the way for the Hawkeyes was sophomore **Matt Esche**, as he finished in 56th place with a time of 25:18. Sophomore **Brian Rae** was Iowa's next highest runner, placing 74th in 25:31. Junior **Chris Jensen** finished in 98th place in a personal best time of 25:44, while **Tony Rakaric** placed 101st (25:45).

The team will return to competition on October 18 for the pre-Nationals in Cedar Falls.

Men's Team Results

Place	Team	Total
1.	Wisconsin	89
2.	Brigham Young	131
3.	Colorado State	152
4.	Oregon	161
5.	Arizona State	188
17.	IOWA	442

Men's Results

1.	Kip Kangogo (BYU)	23:58
2.	Robert Cheseret (Arizona)	24:00
3.	Simon Bairu (Wisconsin)	24:01
4.	Gavin Thompson (E. Michigan)	24:18
5.	Austin Vigil (Colorado State)	24:24
56.	Matt Esche (Iowa)	25:18
73.	Brian Rae (Iowa)	25:31
95.	Chris Jensen (Iowa)	25:44
98.	Tony Rakaric (Iowa)	25:45
120.	Adam Roche (Iowa)	25:54
123.	Ben Lloyd (Iowa)	25:55
188.	Stephen Traphagen (Iowa)	26:44
230.	Ben Barron (Iowa)	27:09
240.	Eric McDermott (Iowa)	27:45

